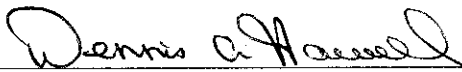


The undersigned having made inquiry upon the record of the defendant who has been first duly sworn to tell the truth finds that in the above entitled matter that the defendant is fully competent and capable of entering an informed plea; that his plea of guilty to the charge contained in the Bill of Indictment is knowing and voluntary. The undersigned further finds that the plea of guilty is supported by an independent basis of fact containing each of the elements of the offense charged against the defendant in count one of the Bill of Indictment.

Accordingly, the undersigned accepts the plea of guilty to count one as contained in the Bill of Indictment and adjudges the defendant to be guilty of that offense.

This the 28 day of November 2007.



DENNIS L. HOWELL, UNITED STATES
MAGISTRATE JUDGE